

LISTING OF CLAIMS

1. (Original) A storage space comprising:
a wine rack configured to be at least partially recessed in a wall and including a wine cradle configured to store a wine bottle with a stopper in contact with a stored wine.
2. (Original) The storage space of claim 1 wherein the wine rack comprises an enclosure.
3. (Original) The storage space of claim 2 wherein the enclosure comprises a side wall.
4. (Original) The storage space of claim 3 wherein at least one of the side walls defines a fastener hole.
5. (Original) The storage space of claim 3 wherein the side wall supports the wine cradle.
6. (Original) The storage space of claim 3 wherein the enclosure comprises a second side wall.
7. (Original) The storage space of claim 6 wherein the side walls are spaced apart to substantially traverse a distance separating opposing faces of wall studs.
8. (Original) The storage space of claim 7 wherein the side wall are spaced apart to substantially traverse one of a 37 cm distance and a 57 cm distance.
9. (Original) The storage space of claim 1 wherein the wine rack is of unitary construction.
10. (Original) The storage space of claim 1 wherein the wine rack further comprises a cover positionable over a wine bottle stored in the wine cradle.

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11. (Original) The storage space of claim 10 wherein cover is one of translucent and opaque.

12. (Original) The storage space of claim 10 wherein cover comprises a vertically hinged door.

13. (Original) The storage space of claim 1 wherein the wine cradle is configured to store a wine bottle substantially horizontally.

14. (Original) The storage space of claim 1 wherein the wine cradle defines a depression dimensioned to support the wine bottle without rolling.

15. (Previously Presented) The storage space of claim 14 wherein the wine cradle comprises a pair of spaced apart, substantially parallel rods, wherein the depression is defined between the pair of rods.

16. (Original) The storage space of claim 1 wherein the wine rack further comprises a lip extending laterally outward from a front of the wine rack.

17. (Original) The storage space of claim 1 wherein the wine rack further comprises a means for exchanging heat.

18. (Original) The storage space of claim 17 wherein the means for exchanging heat comprises a cooler.

18. (Original) The storage space of claim 17 wherein the means for exchanging heat comprises a forced fluid system.

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19. (Original) The storage space of claim 17 wherein the means for exchanging heat is disposed at a rear, recessed portion of the wine rack.

20. (Currently Amended) A building comprising the ~~wine rack~~ storage space of claim 1.

21. (Previously Presented) A storage space comprising a bottle rack configured to be at least partially recessed in a wall and to store a bottle having a long axis substantially parallel to the plane of the wall.

22. (Original) A storage space comprising a bottle rack configured to be at least partially recessed in a wall, the bottle rack being of unitary construction.

23. (Original) A wine rack comprising:

a housing adapted for mounting at least partially into a building wall, the housing including a rear wall joined to a forwardly projecting top wall, bottom wall, and pair of side walls to define a forwardly open interior chamber;

a wine cradle configured to store a wine bottle having a cork in contact with a stored wine, the wine cradle positioned generally within the housing; and

a lip extending laterally outward from the top wall, bottom wall, and side walls.

24. (Original) The wine rack of claim 23 further comprising:

a door hingedly mounted onto the housing for swinging movement between positions covering the interior chamber and exposing the interior chamber.

25. (Previously Presented) A storage space comprising a means for racking a bottle at least partially recessed in a wall and having a long axis substantially parallel to the plane of the wall.

26. (Original) The storage space of claim 25 wherein the means for storing further comprises a means for cradling a bottle having a stopper in contact with a stored liquid.

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27. (Original) The storage space of claim 25 further comprising a means for covering the bottle in the means for storing.

28. (Previously Presented) A method comprising storing a bottle in a bottle rack at least partially recessed in a wall with a long axis substantially parallel to the plane of the wall.

29. (Original) The method of claim 28 further comprising storing a wine bottle in the bottle rack with a cork in contact with a wine in the wine bottle.

30. (Original) The method of claim 28 further comprising mounting the bottle rack to a wall stud forming the wall.

31. (Previously Presented) The storage space of claim 21, wherein the bottle rack is configured to store the bottle having a stopper in contact with a stored liquid.

32. (Previously Presented) The storage space of claim 25, wherein the means for racking the bottle racks the bottle having a stopper in contact with a stored liquid.